Maryland Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit  
Application for Certification for FY 2023  
Form A - Investor  
This application must be submitted online in order to participate in the electronic queue registration.

**Form A**

**General Information**

Are you:  
- [ ] Individual Investor  
- [x] Corporation Investor (All Kinds Including Sub-Chapters S)  
- [ ] Non Sub-Chapter S Corporation Pass-Through Entities

Note: Any certificate issued to Commerce will use the applicant type and name as listed in this application. Therefore, you must select the appropriate applicant type and name that will be investing under the Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit when completing this application.

1. Full Legal Name of Organization
2. Email Address
3. Federal Tax Identification Number
4. Legal Form of Entity  
   - [ ] LLC  
   - [ ] LLP  
   - [ ] Limited Partnership  
   - [ ] General Partnership  
   - [ ] Trust  
   - [ ] Other:
5. Primary Contact Person  
6. Business Phone
7. Email
8. Secondary Contact Person
9. Business Phone
10. Email
11. Business Address
12. City
13. State  
   - [ ] Check Business Address
14. Zip
15. Business Phone

Your Investment will be made in:  
- [ ] Cash
- [ ] Convertible Note

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Are you a founder of the biotechnology company, or the spouse or minor child of the founder?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [x] No

Are you currently working, or have worked for the past year, for the biotechnology company?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [x] No

Are you the spouse or minor child of an employee who either works for the biotechnology company or has worked for the biotechnology company within the past year?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [x] No

Note: A qualified investor may not include a founder or current employee if the biotechnology company has been in active business for more than 5 years. For the definitions of founder and current employee, review the FAQs located here.

Form A can only be submitted if the biotechnology company has submitted the Form B. The Form B application must be submitted before your investor application may be submitted.

Please type the first three letters of the Biotechnology Company that you plan on investing in, and then select the company that you wish to invest in. If no company shows up, then please verify the company name and submission of the Form B with the biotechnology company.

Type first 3 letters of biotechnology company:  

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**Attachments**

Additional documents may be uploaded for each question.

- [ ] A certified copy of organization’s articles of incorporation, articles of organization, partnership agreements, declaration of trust, will or other organizing documents.
*13.2 An executed copy of the organization’s operating agreement, partnership agreement, or other document designating the managing member or managing partner as well as granting the authority to make investments.

*13.3 A Certificate of Status issued by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) issued within the last 30 days. An SDAT Certificate of Status may be requested [here](#). For foreign entities, a current certificate of status from the state/jurisdiction of organization.

*13.4 The names and business addresses of all officers, directors, managing members, general partners, or other persons with management authority over the business of the applicant at the case may be.

*13.5 The name, address and percentage of ownership of each person or entity who or which holds equity interests in the applicant of any class or classes. Names of any individual owners of any privately-held entity must be provided. You must disclose all current owners including the names of any individual owners of any privately-held entity that is a direct or indirect owner of the investor company. You must list their full and legal names. The total percentage must equal 100%.

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**Additional Information**

* 14.1 Has the Applicant, or any partner, director, officer, member, or principal stockholder been convicted of a criminal offense other than a traffic violation?  
  ☐ Yes ☐ No

* 14.2 Has the Applicant, or any partner, director, officer, member, or principal stockholder been a debtor in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings?  
  ☐ Yes ☐ No

* 14.3 Has the Applicant, or any partner, director, officer, member, or principal stockholder been a party to any litigation in the past two years?  
  ☐ Yes ☐ No

* 14.4 Does the Applicant, or any partner, director, officer, member, or principal stockholder owe any outstanding judgments?  
  ☐ Yes ☐ No

* 14.5 Does the Applicant, or any partner, director, officer, member, or principal stockholder owe any delinquent taxes?  
  ☐ Yes ☐ No

* Are there any other relevant information or documentation you would like to add to support this application?  
  ☐ Yes ☐ No
15. Provide the percentage of ownership in the proposed Qualified Maryland Biotechnology Company.

Before the proposed acquisition of ownership

After the proposed acquisition of ownership

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Opportunity Zone Enhancements

16. Is the biotechnology company located in an Opportunity Zone?  ○ Yes  ○ No
17. Is the biotechnology company considered a qualified Opportunity Zone business?  ○ Yes  ○ No
18. Is the investor a qualified Opportunity Zone fund seeking to make an investment in the qualified Opportunity Zone business as defined in Article 14002-2 of the Internal Revenue Code (see instructions on Addendum 4 for more information)?  ○ Yes  ○ No

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Statistical Information

This form is for gathering statistical data only. This form will be separated from the application and the information provided in it will not be a part of the application approval process. Furnishing this information is voluntary; failure to do so will have no effect on the approval of the requested financial assistance.

If the applicant will be providing the requested financial assistance to another recipient (e.g., a facility user or borrower), “Respondent” should be the recipient of the financial assistance.

Is Respondent the:  ○ Applicant  ○ and/or Recipient (or Facility User)  ○ Respondent does not wish to furnish this information

Respondent is:  ○ a business organization  ○ an individual
○ publicly held entity or other organization not classifiable as owned by individuals of a particular gender, race, ethnicity, or veteran status

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Affidavit

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and accurately lists the amount of investments during the tax year. I certify that after making the investment I will be the direct owner of the investment and no portion of the funds used to make the investment were derived, directly or indirectly, from the QMBC/Company or any owner of the QMBC/Company.

Signature: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________

(Signatory’s Email if not the contact: ____________________________)

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